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King John set his seal to the preliminary draft at RUNNYMEDE.

After several days of debate a compromise was reached (June 19, 1215)

John repudiated it as a grant made under coercion, and he was released from its observance by the Pope.

On John's death in 1216, the charter was reissued in the name of young King Henry III